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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Johnny Ma
Masamichi ITO, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2617
Application No.: 09/451,870)	
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Filed: December 1, 1999)	
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For: RECEIVING APPARATUS)	February 24, 2006
AND METHOD	:	

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the final Official Action mailed December 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: